

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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Imperial Public Library	)	<i>CC Docket No. 02-6</i>
( BEN 138949)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018  
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN 138949**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Imperial Public Library ("Imperial, Nebraska, Chase County Schools District") serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children and adults in rural Nebraska. Since 2004, Imperial Public Library has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program. The Imperial Public Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, #181042323, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, April 4, 2018, just 13 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of the 2018 Form 471 filing deadline.

A staff member of the rural Imperial Public Library works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. Due to a sudden prolonged illness she was absent from work and no one knew that the filing needed to be completed.

## **II. Request**

The Imperial Public Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Imperial Public Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 # 181042323, due to sudden illness of staff member performing E-Rate duties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Beth Falla", is written over a horizontal line.

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